

## M 6.8, 85 km NW of Vallenar, Chile

Origin Time: 2020-09-01 04:09:28 UTC (Tue 00:09:28 local)

Location: 27.9728° S 71.3031° W Depth: 23.0 km

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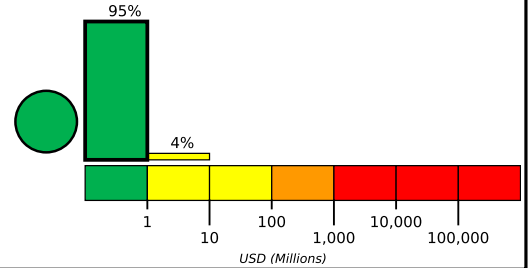
Created: 2 weeks, 5 days after earthquake

### Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

### Estimated Economic Losses

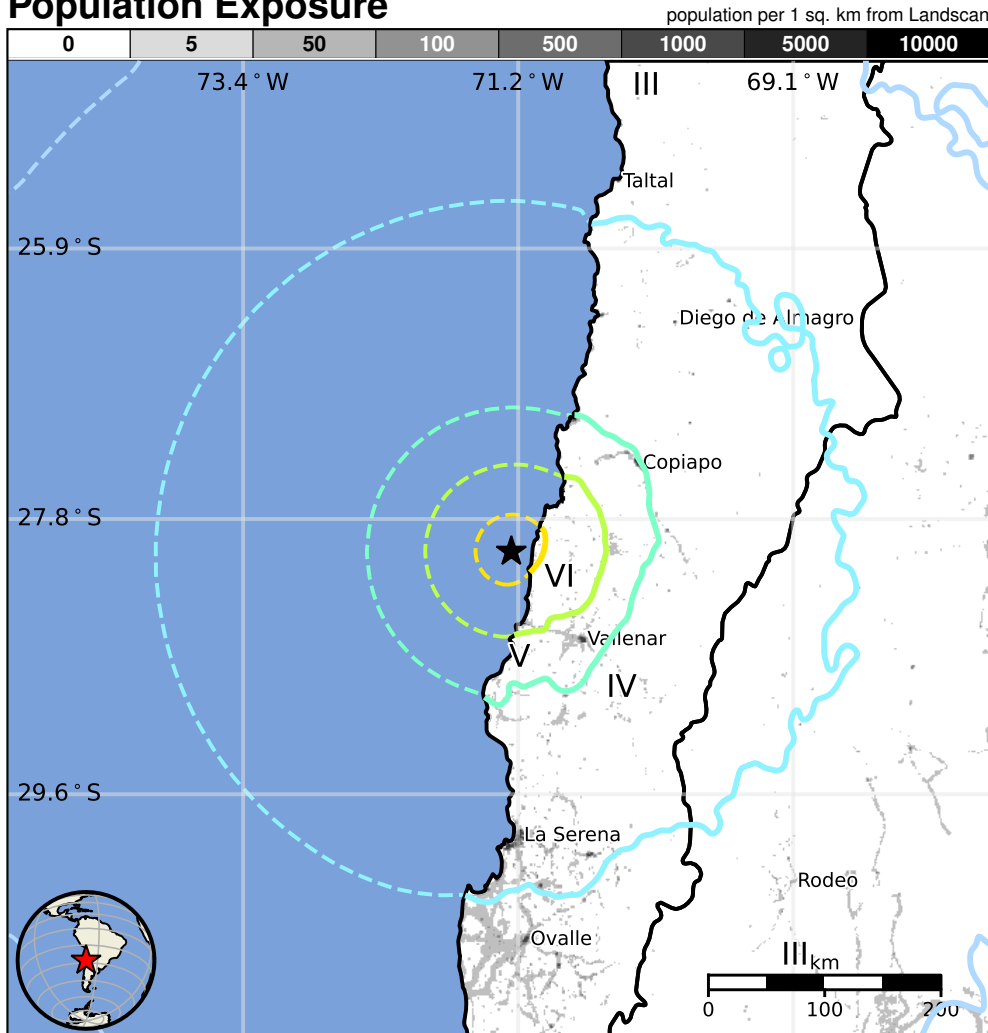


## Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	288k*	603k	192k	17k	1k	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

\*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

## Population Exposure



### Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are adobe block and rubble/field stone masonry construction.

### Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1983-10-04	177	7.6	VII(30k)	5
1975-03-13	215	6.9	VIII(266k)	2
1997-10-15	324	7.1	VIII(3k)	7

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

### Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
V	Vallenar	45k
V	Copiapo	129k
IV	Coquimbo	161k
IV	Vallenar	<1k
IV	La Serena	155k
IV	Vicuna	13k
IV	Diego de Almagro	18k
III	Monte Patria	14k
III	Taltal	10k
III	San Jose de Jachal	21k
III	Ovalle	77k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000bfjr#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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